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PRECAUTIONARY EVACUATION NOTICE IN EFFECT

At 1:40 p.m. today, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in concert with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, issued a precautionary evacuation notice to the residents of the Salmon Creek area. Residents, especially those who are elderly, infirmed, or who have small children are urged to leave the area in response to fire advances towards structures in that area. The notice is in effect for residents in the area of Thomas Hill Road, west of the junction of Thomas Hill Road and Salmon Creek Road.

Residents are advised that an American Red Cross Shelter will be established at the Miranda Grange on the Avenue of the Giants in the community of Miranda. A large animal shelter has been established at the Phillipsville Moto-cross facility. Water is available for the animals, but residents are asked to supply feed. Fire Information Officers will be present at the Miranda Grange shelter to answer questions.

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